

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the heading beginning at page 1, line 1 with the following rewritten heading:

**TEXT OF THE DESCRIPTION ~~SHELVING~~ TO HOLD PIZZA CARTONS**

Please insert the following heading as a new paragraph after the heading at page 1, line 1 and before the first paragraph starting at page 1, line 2:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Please replace the four paragraphs beginning at page 1, line 10 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

To avoid these problems ~~it is known~~ US Patent N. 5 328 258 which discloses a pizza box storage and a dispensing assembly. This pizza box storage includes a pair of telescoping structures, the lower of which is provided with a lower dispensing opening to permit grasping and withdrawal of a single pizza box therethrough ~~therethrough~~. However this pizza box storage presents a very complicated construction which increases considerably the costs.

~~It is also known~~ US Patent N. 3 744 866 is also known, which discloses a display storage and dispensing rack for package, which includes ~~partitioning~~ partitioning elements to enclose packages of any selected size, the ~~partitioning~~ partitioning

elements being insertable in ~~opposely~~ oppositely paired upper and lower grooves.

Besides there are also known the GB Patent N. 294 803 and the DE Patent N. 1 226 484 which disclose container and display stands for articles or packages in the form of cigars, biscuits, sweets, chewing-gums etc.

#### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

This invention aims to ~~better~~ improve the known pizza box ~~storage storages~~ and dispensing assemblies so that they permit a simple and economic structure and it envisages shelving aimed at containing the cartons, in orderly piles and that allows the ensuing removal of the various cartons to be filled with ease and without disturbing the piles.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 1 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 2 shows the cross-section of the shelving across ~~X-X~~ line 2-2 of Fig. 1,

Please replace the paragraphs beginning at page 2, line 3 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

Fig. 4 shows the cross-section across ~~Y-Y~~ line 4-4 of the shelving in Fig. 3,

Fig. 5 shows ~~the prospective~~ a perspective view of an example of shelving as per Fig. 2,

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 9 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 9 shows the view from ~~below of~~ the bottom of Fig. 3,

Please replace the two paragraphs beginning at page 2, line 12 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

Fig. 12 shows a ~~prospective~~ perspective view of an example of shelving obtained by assembling ~~of~~ the legs with the cover and flat bottom,

Fig. 13 shows a ~~prospective~~ perspective view of a shelf of double height,

Please insert the following heading as a new paragraph before the paragraph starting at page 2, line 16:

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please replace the two paragraphs beginning at page 3, line 20 with the following rewritten paragraphs:

In Fig. 12 the flat cover 21 and the flat bottom 22 are shown resting on the extremities of the legs 13 and with fixing

by way of bonding means 23 such as screws, bolts, rivets etc. inserted vertically as per Figs. 11 and 12.

Fig. 12 shows in a ~~prospective~~ perspective view a shelf 24 of limited height with removal of the cartons from below, while Fig. 13 shows a shelf 25 with double height that envisages removal of the cartons from below and from the middle. This shelving may be used alone and the multiple shelving can be obtained by placing numerous single shelf units alongside each other.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 8 with the following rewritten paragraph :

Besides each shelf or ~~rhe~~ the ensemble of shelves present a suitable table for preparing the cartons and for introducing the pizza in the cartons (S).